

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In Re TERRORIST ATTACKS on  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

03 MDL 1570 (RCC)  
ECF Case

*This document relates to:*

*Estate of O'Neill, et al. v. Republic of Iraq, et al.*, 04-CV-1076 (RCC)


**Declaration of Gina MacNeill, Esquire Relating to Taha Al Alwani**

GINA M. MAC NEILL, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005, hereby declares pursuant to 28 United States Code Sec. 1746, and under penalties of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney at law, licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey, and admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
2. I, along with Jerry S. Goldman, Esquire and others, am attorney of record in the instant matter.
3. On October 14, 2004, a letter was sent to Nancy Luque, Esquire, of Gray Carey, attorney of record for Taha Al Alwani a/k/a Dr. Taha Jabir Al Alwani ("Taha Al Alwani") in the multi-district litigation 03 MDL 1570 (RCC), requesting that defense counsel accept service on behalf of their client.
4. On October 25, 2004, a letter from Jay D. Hanson, Esquire, from Gray Cary, was received by our office in which Mr. Hanson declared that "[w]e are quite certain that the Taha Al Alwani you seek to serve in your case against Iraq is not our client, but rather an Iraqi living and associated with Iraqi governmental affairs,

quite possibly the Mayor of Fallujah, who has his name.” See Exhibit A.

5. On February 2, 2005, I sent out a service package to Mr. Taha Al Alwani, at 1105 Safa Street, Herndon, VA 20170, via Federal Express, tracking #8507 5919 9999, requesting a waiver of service of summons and which included:
  - a. One (1) Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons (“Notice”);
  - b. Two (2) copies of a Waiver of Service of Summons (“Waiver”);
  - c. Two (2) copies of the Original Complaint;
  - d. Two (2) Copies of the First Amended Complaint;
  - e. Two (2) Copies of the Second Amended Complaint; and
  - f. A Federal Express Return Envelope. See Exhibit B.
6. The package was received on February 7, 2005, according to Federal Express records. See Exhibit C.
7. We did not receive a response from Mr. Taha Al Alwani, or his counsel who was named as attorney of record in the multi-district litigation, 03 MDL 1570(RCC).
8. On July 29, 2005, at 9:25 a.m., personal service was effectuated upon Taha Al Alwani, by Mr. Scott Chapman. A copy of the affidavit of service is hereto attached as Exhibit D.

  
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Jerry S. Goldman & Associates, P.C.  
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Re: In re: Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001  
MDL No. 1570  
O'Neill, et al. v. Republic of Iraq, et al.  
04-CV-1076 (RCC)

Dear Mr. Goldman:

This is to follow up my telephone call and email to you today, in response to your letter to my partner Nancy Luque of October 14. We are quite certain that the Taha Al Alwani you seek to serve in your case against Iraq is not our client, but rather an Iraqi living in Iraq and associated with Iraqi governmental affairs, quite possibly the Mayor of Fallujah, who has this name. Please contact me to straighten out this mis-identification issue. My direct telephone is (858) 638-6769.

Very truly yours,

Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP

  
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Admitted to practice in California

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cc: Nancy Luque  
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February 1, 2005

**Via Federal Express**

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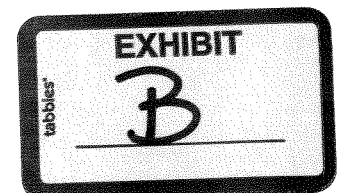
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03 MDL 1570 (RCC)  
*Estate of John P. O'Neill, et al. v. Republic of Iraq, et al.*  
04-CV-1076 (RCC)**

Dear Mr. al'Alwani:

Enclosed please find the following documents relating to the above-referenced case:

1. One (1) Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons ("Notice");
2. Two (2) copies of a Waiver of Service of Summons ("Waiver");
3. Two (2) copies of the Original Complaint;
4. Two (2) Copies of the First Amended Complaint;
5. Two (2) Copies of the Second Amended Complaint; and
6. A Federal Express Return Envelope.

Please be sure to review all enclosed materials carefully, as they relate to a legal matter, as explained in the enclosed Notice and Waiver.




February 1, 2005

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICES OF JERRY S. GOLDMAN &  
ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By:   
GINA M. MAC NEILL, ESQUIRE

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cc: Jerry S. Goldman, Esquire

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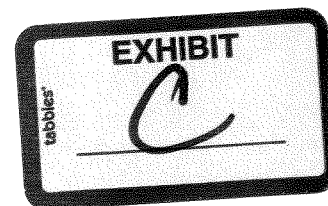
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Estate of John P. O'Neill et al  
Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: 04cv1076(RCC)

vs

The Republic of Iraq et al  
Defendant(s)


AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Scott Chapman, hereby certify that on July 29, 2005 at 9:26 AM, I executed service of process upon **TAHA AL ALWANI AKA DR. TAHA JABIT AL'ALWANI** at 1105 Safa Street, Herndon, VA 20170 by delivering to and leaving with personally, copies of Summons and Complaint.

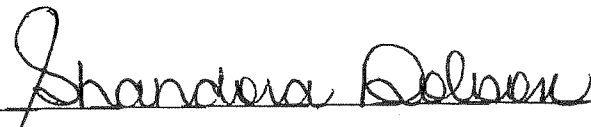
Taha Al Alwani aka Dr. Taha Jabit Al'Alwani is described as a Middle Eastern Male, approximately 5' 7" tall, 200-225 pounds, Brown eyes, Grey, balding hair, and 54 years of age. The undersigned further certifies that my place of business is: 331 8th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002; that I am 24 years of age, Date of Birth 3/11/1981; and that I am not a party to this action.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information is true and correct. Executed on August 4, 2005.

Date August 4, 2005.

  
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Scott Chapman

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 4, 2005.

  
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